

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A single pass drilling apparatus comprising:
an elongated drill steel [[(11)]] having a leading [[(12)]] and a trailing end [[(13)]] with reference to a drilling direction [[(F)]], said leading end [[(12)]] having a connection portion, a one-piece drill bit [[(16)]] having rock machining means (17,18,17'18'), said drill bit being rigidly connected to the drill steel,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the single pass drilling apparatus [[(10)]] further comprises a rock bolt (21; 121,221;321) adapted to at least partially enclose the drill steel [[(11)]] and in that the drill bit [[(16)]] and the rock bolt (21;121,221;321) are designed to allow the drill bit [[(16)]] to pass the rock bolt (21;121,221;321) during retraction of the drill bit.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the greatest diametrical dimension [[(DB)]] of the drill bit [[(16)]] is smaller than the smallest diametrical dimension [[(D1)]] of the rock bolt and in that the one-piece drill bit [[(16)]] comprises a pilot part [[(14)]] and a reamer part [[(19)]] having spaced middle lines (CL1 and CL2, respectively).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the middle line [[(CL1)]] of the pilot part [[(14)]] substantially coincides with the center axis of the rock bolt during drilling.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the middle line [[(CL2)]] of the reamer part [[(19)]] substantially coincides with the rotational axis of the leading end [[(12)]] of the drill steel [[(11)]].

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Use of a one-piece drill bit [[(16)]] that comprises a pilot part [[(14)]] and a reamer part [[(19)]] having spaced middle lines (~~CL1 and CL2, respectively~~) in a single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Method of single pass rock bolting comprising the following steps:

- providing a single pass drilling apparatus [[(10)]] comprising:
an elongated drill steel [[(11)]] having a leading [[(12)]] and a trailing end [[(13)]] with reference to a drilling direction [[(F)]], said leading end [[(12)]] having a connection portion,
a one-piece drill bit [[(16)]] having rock machining means (17,18;17',18'), said drill bit being rigidly connected to the drill steel,
- enclosing the drill steel at least partially with a rock bolt (21;121,221;321), said drill bit [[(16)]] and said rock bolt (21;121,221;321) being designed to allow the drill bit [[(16)]] to pass the rock bolt (21;121,221;321) during retraction of the drill bit,
- drilling a hole in a rock while pushing the rock bolt into said hole,
- retracting said drill steel and said drill bit through the rock bolt.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 6, wherein the method comprises the further step of providing the drill bit [[(16)]] as a one-piece drill bit comprising a

pilot part [[(14)]] and a reamer part [[(19)]] having spaced middle lines (CL1 and CL2, respectively).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A rock bolt for a single pass drilling apparatus as defined in claim 1, said rock bolt [[(221)]] having a partly tube shaped body having a leading end and a trailing end, said trailing end having a washer and a washer stop means, said rock bolt [[(221)]] being fluid expandable,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rock bolt [[(221)]] is substantially semi-circular and designed as a general U-shape to allow passage of a drill bit rigidly connected to a drill steel.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The rock bolt according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ends (221A,221B) in a radial cross-section of the rock bolt are substantially diametrically opposite to each other.